

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated June 27, 2003. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Hudetz et al.*, U. S. Patent No. 6,199,048 B1 in view of *Call*, U. S. Patent No. 6,154,738. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has cited the *Call* reference, which has a filing date of May 21, 1990, and this application is a Continuation-in-Part of U. S. Patent No. 5,913,210, having a filing date of March 27, 1998. Applicants note that the present application is a Continuation-in-Part of U. S. Patent application Serial No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U. S. Patent application 09/151,530 and U. S. Patent 6,098,106, both filed on September 11, 1998. As such, any new information that was added to U. S. Patent No. 6,154,738, would not constitute prior art with respect to information in the earlier filed U. S. Patent No. 6,098,106, or U. S. Patent application Serial No. 09/151,530. In a review of U. S. Patent 5,913,210, issued to *Call*, the description respecting any ^{cl.?} automatic connection to the web is missing. For example, in *Call* '738, beginning at line 9, there is described a procedure wherein information can be returned to the web browser or (Column 18, line 18); *Call* specifically states that the web browser "automatically resends" the request to the location where the information was. Although Applicants do not agree that this language in and of itself anticipates or obviates the claims, this is a moot point due to the fact that the specification associated therewith was filed later than the filing date of the parent application to the present case, the text of which is relied upon for support of the inventive parts of the Claims as amended. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection with respect to the references *Hudetz* and *Call*.

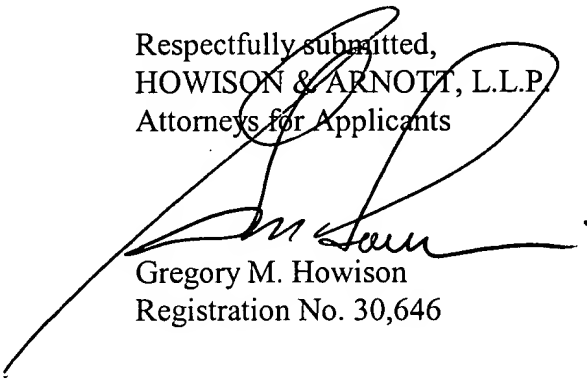
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Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,737 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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